#### FoliarBlend Corn Brochure

### Front Cover

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

## BETTER CORN YIELDS THIS SEASON

FOLIARBLEND - CORN RESEARCH - 2013 EDITION

# Interior (left)

#### The FoliarBlend Advantage

In order for growers to maximize yield and profit potential, they must look beyond the standard options like the newest trend in equipment, the latest seed genetics or the hottest chemical that promises to solve their problems. Even bumping conventional (N-P-K) fertilizer rates, expecting yields to jump accordingly, is simply not the answer to better profits and higher yields. To truly maximize yield and profit margin, look beyond the obvious physical and chemical fixes, and consider the critical role biological life plays in crop production. In fact, many yield problems are caused by the neglect of this essential component in crop production which, unfortunately, is all too often overlooked by most growers.

What if you could simply tank mix a product to your normal spray program that has a targeted effect on the soil and plants' biological system, one that improves soil structure, promotes healthy soil for better growing conditions, increases fertilizer efficiency, supports vibrant and robust plant growth, and boosts yields? FoliarBlend is designed to do just that and more. FoliarBlend does what chemicals, conventional fertilizer and physical tillage alone can't, and it fills a growing void that is missing in today's agriculture. Don't let the name mislead you. FoliarBlend is just as effective in the soil as it is on the plant. Smart growers looking for an edge are quickly discovering just how rewarding FoliarBlend can be, both in the field and in the bank.

#### The Biological Edge

All too often, the biological component of plant growth is an overlooked key to increasing yields and profits. When equally addressed along with the physical and chemical aspects of crop production, the results can be significant in terms of yield and profit growth.

The 3 soil properties: chemical, physical, biological

#### Interior (right)

### **FoliarBlend Increases Yields and Profits**

Irrigation Research Foundation FoliarBlend Corn Research

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Applied16 oz / acre of FoliarBlend at 3-5 leaf stage and when plant reached 36" in height. 2012

Control Plot: 205.4 bushels / acre FoliarBlend: 222.6 bushels / acre

17.2 bushels / acre increase using FoliarBlend on corn.

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Irrigation Research Foundation

FoliarBlend Corn Research - Joint study with IgniteS2

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21.2 bushels / acre increase using FoliarBlend on corn.

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USDA & University of Missouri

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24.7 bushels / acre increase using FoliarBlend on corn.

### **Improved Soil Conditions**

FoliarBlend treated plots showed an increase in levels of Mn-reducing bacteria by an average 214% in corn.

Mn reducing bacteria transform manganese to a plant available form.

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Replicated Research, Two Year Average (2007-2008)

Control Plot: 18 cfu / gram x 10,000 FoliarBlend: 58 cfu / gram x 10,000

214% Increase in Mn-Reducing Bacteria using FoliarBlend on corn.

FoliarBlend treated plots had increased levels of Fluorescent Pseudomonad Bacteria by an average 80% in corn.

Fluorescent Pseudomonad Bacteria are generally associated with beneficial effects of the rhizosphere bacterial community.

USDA & University of Missouri Roundup Ready™ Corn Research Replicated Research, Two Year Average (2007-2008)

Control Plot: 50 cfu / gram x 10,000 FoliarBlend: 90 cfu / gram x 10,000

80% Increase in F.P. Bacteria using FoliarBlend on corn.

### **Back Cover**

### Corn Usage

Environmentally safe FoliarBlend can be applied through standard ground or aerial application equipment and properly equipped irrigation systems. FoliarBlend is available in 2.5 gallon containers, 55 gallon drums, 275 gallon mini-totes or bulk tanker load quantities.

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## FoliarBlend Corn Brochure

#### Front Cover

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

Better Corn Yields This Season

# **BETTER CORN YIELDS THIS SEASON**

FoliarBlend: Corn Research - 2013 edition FOLIARBLEND - CORN RESEARCH - 2013 EDITION

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The Three Soil Properties: Chemical soil properties: chemical, physical, biological

Interior (right)

FoliarBlend Increases Yields and Profits

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Irrigation Research Foundation

FoliarBlend Corn Research

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Improved Plant Health, Less Disease Soil Conditions

FoliarBlend treated plots had lower levels of Fusarium colonization by an average 48% in corn.

Fusarium colonization is an indicator of the potential fungal infection of roots, which can lead to disease.

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Roundup Ready™ Corn Research
Replicated Research, Two Year Average (2007-2008)
Control Plot: 81 fungal colonies / 100cm of root
FoliarBlend: 46 fungal colonies / 100 cm of root
48% Reduction in Fungal Colonies using FoliarBlend on corn.

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Mn reducing bacteria transform manganese to a plant available form.

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### FoliarBlend Soybean Brochure

### Front Cover

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

#### **BIG BENEFITS FOR WHEAT**

Interior (left)

#### THE FOLIARBLEND ADVANTAGE

Extreme temperatures, adverse weather conditions, disease, insect pressure, inadequate and imbalanced plant nutrition—all of these conditions can rob your crops of the yield and profits you deserve. When applied as part of a good management program, FoliarBlend works to keep your plants and the immediate soil environment "spiked up" with the nutritional supplements required to maximize yield and support plant health.

FoliarBlend simply helps a plant to reach its genetic yield potential by boosting plant growth, increasing nutrient uptake, supporting plant health and quality, and building a healthy growing environment.

Research has proven that crops treated with FoliarBlend are healthier, have improved nutrient uptake and availability, plant growth and higher yields.

#### **Healthier Soils**

- Triggers an explosion of beneficial soil bacteria speeding up the breakdown of crop residue, builds humus and improves soil structure, drainage and tilth.
- Increases healthy indigenous microbial activity in soil by 3400% (within three days of application!)
- Supports overall plant growth and development.
- Improves nutrient release and solubility by up to 60% compared to non-treated soils by speeding up the breakdown and improving available nutrients. Depending on soil test levels, growers may be able to reduce P & K inputs up to 50%.
- Lowers sodium levels in the soil.

### Interior (right)

### **Stronger Plants**

- Supports plant health, minimizing the effects of weather related stress.
- Offers a source of essential micronutrients, proteins, enzymes, amino acids and complex carbohydrates not available in ordinary N-P-K fertilizers.

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# Easy to Use

- Can be easily applied in conjunction with other liquid applications, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and conventional fertilizers through ground, air or fertigation systems.
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#### **HIGHER YIELDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!**

# [chart 1 info]

From one spring foliar application in wheat: 18 bushels/acre increase over control and increase test weight.

### Research

Irrigation Research Foundation: Yuma, Colorado

2009 Research, 32 ozs. of FoliarBlend applied in 1 foliar application.

Control Plot: 57.5 bushels/acre

FoliarBlend: 75.71 bushels/acre

• Results Using FoliarBlend On Wheat: 18 Bushels Per Acre Increase!

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Split applications result in larger yields and higher profit: 10 and 21 bushels/acre increases in replicated studies.

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Results Using FoliarBlend On Wheat: 41.2 Bushels Per Acre Increase!

# **Back Cover**

#### Wheat Usage

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FoliarBlend by Agri-Gro

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- Increases healthy indigenous microbial activity in soil by 3400% (within three days of application!)
- Improves germination, Supports overall plant emergence and promotes vigorous root growth up to 50% and development.
- Improves nutrient release and solubility by up to 60% compared to non-treated soils by speeding up the breakdown and improving available nutrients. Depending on soil test levels, growers may be able to reduce P & K inputs up to 50%.
- Lowers sodium levels in the soil and has shown to reduce nematode counts.

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#### FoliarBlend Cotton Brochure

### **Front Cover**

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

FOLIARBLEND - COTTON RESEARCH - 2013 EDITION

## Interior (left)

Extreme temperatures, adverse weather conditions, disease, insect pressure, inadequate and imbalanced plant nutrition — these are just a few of the conditions that can rob your cotton crop of the yield and profits you deserve. When applied as part of a good management program, FoliarBlend works to keep your plants and the immediate soil environment, "spiked up" with the nutritional supplements required to maximize yield and support plant health.

FoliarBlend simply helps your crop reach its genetic yield potential by boosting plant growth, increasing nutrient uptake, supporting plant health and quality, and building a healthy growing environment. Research has proven that crops treated with FoliarBlend are healthier, have improved nutrient uptake and availability, plant growth and higher yields.

#### **FoliarBlend Benefits**

- Supplies essential plant nutrition supporting robust plant growth, increased yields, and improved quality.
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- Increases healthy indigenous microbial activity in soil by 3400% (within three days of application!)
- Improves nutrient release and solubility by up to 60% compared to non-treated soils. Depending
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- When stored properly, FoliarBlend has a shelf life of four years without losing effectiveness.

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**Higher Yields Speak for Themselves** 

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University of California - Davis. Bill Weir, Ph.D.

Three 16 oz / acre applications of FoliarBlend made.

Average of four replications. 2012 Control Plot: 1,886.5 Lbs / acre FoliarBlend: 2,164.75 Lbs / acre

278 Lbs / acre increase in lint using FoliarBlend on cotton.

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Shoffner Research Farm, Newport, AR

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2007

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#### **FoliarBlend Cotton Brochure**

#### Front Cover

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

**Bigger Cotton Yields, Better Profits** 

FoliarBlend: Cotton Research - 2013 edition FOLIARBLEND - COTTON RESEARCH - 2013 EDITION

## Interior (left)

### **The FoliarBlend Advantage**

Extreme temperatures, adverse weather conditions, disease, insect pressure, inadequate and imbalanced plant nutrition — these are just a few of the conditions that can rob your cotton crop of the yield and profits you deserve. When applied as part of a good management program, FoliarBlend works to keep your soil and cotton crop healthy, productive and growing strong with the nutrition and growth stimulants needed plants and the immediate soil environment, "spiked up" with the nutritional supplements required to maximize yield and minimize support plant stress health.

FoliarBlend simply helps your cotton crop reach its genetic yield potential by boosting plant growth, increasing nutrient uptake, strengthening the plants' natural defense system supporting plant health and quality, and building a healthy, disease suppressive growing environment where plants can thrive.

Research has proven that crops treated with FoliarBlend consistently produce are healthier, have improved nutrient uptake and availability, plant growth and higher yields and deliver more profit to the grower. If you're ready to put more money in your pocket, then you're ready for FoliarBlend.

#### **FoliarBlend Benefits**

- Strengthens plants and improves natural resistance to disease, pests and stress, reducing the
  need for chemical pesticides and fungicides. Supplies essential plant nutrition supporting robust
  plant growth, increased yields, and improved quality.
- Triggers an explosion of beneficial soil bacteria speeding up the breakdown of crop residue, builds humus and improves soil structure, drainage and tilth.
- Increases healthy indigenous microbial activity in soil by 3400% (within three days of application!)
- Improves nutrient release and solubility by up to 60% compared to non-treated soils. Depending on soil test levels, many growers are able to reduce P & K inputs up to 50%.

## Easy To Use

- FoliarBlend can be applied in conjunction with other liquid applications, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and <u>conventional</u> fertilizers through ground, air or fertigation systems.
- When stored properly, FoliarBlend has a shelf life of four years without losing effectiveness.

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#### FoliarBlend Rice Brochure

### Front Cover

Healthier Soils - Stronger Plants - Higher Yields

# **BIGGER YIELDS, BETTER MILLING**

To maximize yield and profit potential, look beyond the standard physical and chemical options and consider the critical role the soil and plant's bio-logical system fills in rice production. Overlooking this essential component in crop production contributes to yield loss and will cost you money if neglected.

FoliarBlend has a targeted effect on both the soil and plants' biological system and works to support vibrant and robust plant growth and improve fertilizer efficiency while boosting yields and improving milling quality. FoliarBlend simply does what chemicals, conventional fertilizer and physical tillage alone can't and fills a growing void that is missing in today's rice production. Don't overlook the obvious. Ensure your crops success with FoliarBlend!

### FoliarBlend Rice Research

Results show 13 bushel / acre increase in replicated studies.

Control: 170 bushels / acre FoliarBlend: 183 bushels / acre

13 bushel / acre increase using FoliarBlend on rice.

- Increases rough rice yield.
- Increases whole kernel milled rice yield.
- Increases total kernel milled rice yield.
- Returned \$7 profit for every \$1 spent in replicated study.

University Replicated Research performed in Arkansas. 2010

### FoliarBlend Rice Research

- 33% increase in yields.
- 37% increase in dry biomass.

The College of Technical Engineering and Agriculture Cuu long Delta Rice Research Institute - Vietnam

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- To boost yields, apply at the rate of 16-32 ounces per acre immediately after internode elongation or joint movement has begun up to the flag leaf stage of development.

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- 33% increase in yields.
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- 25% increase in dry root biomass.

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# PRODUCT INFORMATION

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For more on FoliarBlend®, flip through our latest brochures under "Learn More".

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Turf Formula: Nutrient Activator

SuperCal Liquid Calcium

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#### **Turf Formula: Nutrient Activator**

"A Storehouse of Plant Nutrients and Nutrient Activating Substances"

"For use in the seeding, sprigging, sodding, and maintenance of turf grass."

Turf Formula® is a scientifically balanced formula of nutritional supplements including micro-nutrients, carbohydrates, enzymes, amino acids, and stabilized liquid oxygen to name a few. Turf Formula® boosts turf grass growth and quality, and works to provide the maximum release and uptake of nutrients in the soil for turfgrass production.

University research has shown Turf Formula® increases nutrient availability up to 68%. Research also proves that Turf Formula® lowers sodium levels in the soil and plant tissue. Since sodium competes with potassium for uptake, high sodium levels can greatly reduce the plants ability to absorb nutrients.

# 3400% Increase in Microbial Activity

The microbiology division of EMSL Analytical in New York, NY recently investigated the effects of Turf Formula® Nutrient Activator and Super-Cal® liquid calcium when applied to soil media. The soil was tested for colony· forming units ICFU) before treatment and then 24 hours later after-treatment The CFU/gram of soil went from 5,500,000 to 187,500,000. That is over 34 times more colony forming units per gram than the untreated soil.

## Page 3

# SuperCal Liquid Calcium

Super-Cal contains 10% soluble calcium which can help compensate for calcium deficiencies in the soil and plant. The calcium in Super-Cal remains soluble and available in the soil, but here is another aspect to Super-Cal which makes it totally unique compared to other calcium products.

Super-Cal is formulated with a proprietary blend of organic acids that go to work in the soil breaking down insoluble calcium and converting it to an available form which plants can utilize. By using Super-

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Cal, literally hundreds of pounds of insoluble calcium per acre can be brought into solution insuring that the growing plant has an adequate supply.

# "Why is 'available' calcium so important?"

- Calcium is the most important fertilizer element and a direct nutrient to growing plants.
- Neutralizes soil acidity.
- Improves activity of favorable soil bacteria and the decomposition of organic materials.
- Supports overall plant health and development, including root development.
- Improves soil structure.
- Improves the efficiency and availability of fertilizers.
- Reduces phosphate fixation.
- Increases water penetration and water holding capacity.

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Here's What To Do

**Recommendations and Application Rates** 

Turf Formula® should be applied monthly for the maintenance and enhancement of a well established turfgrass. The rate and amount of application can, and should be altered to address the specific requirements of the user as to climate and soil conditions. Nutrient levels in the soil should be monitored with routine soil tests.

Research: Turf Formula Effects on Golf Greens

73% Salt Reduction in 90 Days

Research results provided by University of Missouri-Columbia and Dr. A.H. Hunter, Orange City, FL

% Change in Nutrient Uptake and Availability Using Turf Formula

<see chart in brochure>

# **Tees and Greens**

2-4 oz./1000 Sq. Ft. every 10-15 days throughout entire growing season.

# Fairways and Rough

1 quart/acre every 30 days throughout entire growing season. (Use half rates every 15 days if stressed and/or during hot, dry conditions.)

#### **Lawn Care & Sod Production**

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Availability is the key to results."

1 quart/acre every 30 days throughout entire growing season (Use half rates every 15 days if stressed and/or during hot, dry conditions.)

## Notes:

- Turf Formula® should be applied in early AM or late PM, if possible, followed by watering.
- Turf Formula® is compatible with most conventional fertilizers and chemicals. Conventional fertilizer and chemical rates may be reduced by 25%.
- Turf Formula® can be applied through any type sprayer or by means of injection pump through irrigation system.
- Turf Formula<sup>®</sup> should be stored out of direct sunlight.

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#### **Turf Formula Nutrient Activator**

# **Advantages Reported by Turf and Golf Professionals**

- Turf Formula® reduces alkalinity, salt buildup and chemical carryover.
- Turf Formula® builds humus, speeds up the breakdown of organic matter and thatch.
- Turf Formula® increases soil permeability for a better developed root system and improved uptake of water and nutrients from soil.
- Turf Formula® supports the overall health of turfgrass.
- Turf Formula® supports faster recovery of turf.

# SuperCal Liquid Calcium

When planning your fertility program for nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, remember to include a column for Super-Cal liquid calcium. It could be the edge your turf needs this season.

Calcium is the most commonly overlooked element when discussing soil fertility. This does not make sense given the fact that no other element is used more by weight and volume in the soil than calcium. Calcium is also the second highest element by percentage in plant tissue. Literally, calcium levels in the soil and plant are the backbone of an effective fertility program and Super-Cal is a proven, cost effective source to supply the calcium your turf needs.

The benefits of calcium to turf are numerous, primarily in regard to root and cell wall development. SuperCal supports the development of strong cell tissue for enhanced fluid retention during adverse weather conditions.

With today's new bentgrass varieties and lower mowing heights, there has never been a greater need for calcium supplements like Super-Cal. Calcium allows plants to use sunlight, carbon dioxide, water, nitrogen, and other minerals more efficiently and is also essential in starch conversion.

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# **Application Rates:**

# Tees & Greens

4-8 oz./IOOO sq. ft applied every 30 days throughout the entire growing season.

# Fairways & Rough

3-6 gaL/acre applied in early spring when growing season begins, or 1 gaL/acre every 30 days throughout the entire growing season.

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- Super-Cal can be applied through any type sprayer or by means of injection pump through irrigation system.
- Super-Cal can be mixed with most nitrogen solutions, soil applied herbicides, pesticides and fungicides (Always do a jar test to insure compatibility).

**Important:** To avoid the formation of insoluble precipitates, DO NOT mix Super-Cal with materials containing phosphates or sulfates.

For a fertility program that is a cut above the rest, use Turf Formula and Super-Cal. It could be just the edge your turf program needs this season.

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Turf Formula: Bio-stimulant, Nutrient Activator

"A Storehouse of Plant Nutrients and Nutrient Activating Substances"

"For use in the seeding, sprigging, sodding, and maintenance of turf grass."

Turf Formula® is a scientifically balanced formula of <u>nutritional supplements including</u> micro-nutrients, carbohydrates, enzymes, amino acids, <u>and</u> stabilized liquid oxygen <del>and other natural growth</del> <u>stimulants to name a few</u>. Turf Formula® boosts <u>both plant and root turf grass</u> growth, and <u>quality</u>, and works to provide the maximum release and uptake of nutrients in the soil for turfgrass production.

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#### Soil Deleterious Bacteria Counts

<see chart in brochure>

# 3400% Increase in Microbial Activity

The microbiology division of EMSL Analytical in New York, NY recently <u>'Investigated investigated</u> the effects of Turf Formula. Nutrient Activator and Super-Cal liquid calcium when applied to soil media. The soil was tested for colony forming units ICFU) before treatment and then 24 hours later after-treatment The CFU/gram of soil went from 5,500,000 to 187,500,000. <u>Illat That</u> is over 34 times more colony forming units per gram than the untreated soil.

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SuperCal Liquid Calcium

Super-Cal contains 10% soluble calcium which can help compensate for calcium deficiencies in the soil and plant. The calcium in Super-Cal remains soluble and available in the soil, but here is another aspect to Super-Cal which makes it totally unique compared to other calcium products.

Super-Cal is formulated with a proprietary blend of organic acids that go to work in the soil breaking down insoluble calcium and converting it to an available form which plants can utilize. By using Super-Cal, literally hundreds of pounds of insoluble calcium per acre can be brought into solution insuring that the growing plant has an adequate supply.

# "Why is 'available' calcium so important?"

- Calcium is the most important fertilizer element and a direct nutrient to growing plants.
- Neutralizes soil acidity.
- Improves activity of favorable soil bacteria and the decomposition of organic materials.
- Promotes Supports overall plant health and development, including root development.
- Improves soil structure.
- Improves the efficiency and availability of fertilizers.
- Reduces phosphate fixation.
- Increases water penetration and water holding capacity.

"Availability is the key to results."

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Here's What To Do

Recommendations and Application Rates

Turf Formula® should be applied monthly for the maintenance and enhancement of a well established turfgrass. The rate and amount of application can, and should be altered to address the specific requirements of the user as to climate and soil conditions. Nutrient levels in the soil should be monitored with routine soil tests.

Research: Turf Formula Effects on Golf Greens

- 36% Decrease in Brown Patch Disease
- 35% Increase in Root Mass
- 33% Nematode Reduction
- 73% Salt Reduction in 90 Days

Research results provided by University of Missouri-Columbia and Dr. A.H. Hunter, Orange City, FL

% Change in Nutrient Uptake and Availability Using Turf Formula

<see chart in brochure>

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#### **Tees and Greens**

2-4 oz./1000 Sq. Ft. every 10-15 days throughout entire growing season.

# Fairways and Rough

1 quart/acre every 30 days throughout entire growing season. (Use half rates every 15 days if stressed and/or during hot, dry conditions.)

#### **Lawn Care & Sod Production**

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#### Notes:

- Turf Formula® should be applied in early AM or late PM, if possible, followed by watering.
- Turf Formula® is compatible with most <u>conventional</u> fertilizers and chemicals.
   <u>FertilizerConventional fertilizer</u> and chemical rates may be reduced by 25%.
- Turf Formula® can be applied through any type sprayer or by means of injection pump through irrigation system.
- Turf Formula® should be stored out of direct sunlight.

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# Turf Formula: Bio-stimulant, Nutrient Activator

# Advantages Reported by Turf and Golf Professionals

- Turf Formula® increases fertilizer and chemical efficiency.
- Turf Formula® reduces alkalinity, salt buildup and chemical carryover.
- Turf Formula® increases sugar and protein content in leaf tissue.
- Turf Formula® builds humus, speeds up the breakdown of organic matter and thatch.
- Turf Formula® increases root mass soil permeability for a better developed root system and penetration, improves improved uptake of water and nutrients from soil.
- Turf Formula<sup>®</sup> improvessupports the overall health of turfgrass resulting in better resistance to insect and disease pressure.
- Turf Formula<sup>®</sup> promotessupports faster recovery of turf.

# SuperCal Liquid Calcium

When planning your fertility program for nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, remember to include a column for Super-Cal liquid calcium. It could be the edge your turf needs this season.

Calcium is the most commonly overlooked element when discussing soil fertility. This does not make sense given the fact that no other element is used more by weight and volume in the soil than calcium. Calcium is also the second highest element by percentage in plant tissue. Literally, calcium levels in the soil and plant are the backbone of an effective fertility program and Super-Cal is a proven, cost effective source to supply the calcium your turf needs.

The benefits of calcium to turf are numerous, primarily in regard to root and cell wall development.

Research indicates that pathogens probe their way into a cell and inject their enzymes to weaken and eventually break the cell down, thus, a stronger cell membrane can actually slow down or even stop this attack. SuperCal enhances SuperCal supports the strength development of the strong cell tissue for greater resistance to disease and enhanced fluid retention during adverse weather conditions.

With today's new bentgrass varieties and lower mowing heights, there has never been a greater need for calcium supplements like Super-Cal. Calcium allows plants to use sunlight, carbon dioxide, water, nitrogen, and other minerals more efficiently and is also essential in starch conversion.

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## SuperCal Liquid Calcium

## **Application Rates:**

#### Tees & Greens

4-8 oz./1000 sq. ft applied every 30 days throughout the entire growing season.

# Fairways & Rough

3-6 gaL/acre applied in early spring when growing season begins, or 1 gaL/acre every 30 days throughout the entire growing season.

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# Notes:

- Super-Cal should be applied in early AM or late PM, followed by watering, if possible.
- Super-Cal can be applied through any type sprayer or by means of injection pump through irrigation system.
- Super-Cal can be mixed with most nitrogen solutions, soil applied herbicides, pesticides and fungicides (Always do a jar test to insure compatibility).

**Important:** To avoid the formation of insoluble precipitates, DO NOT mix Super-Cal with materials containing phosphates or sulfates.

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# **BENEFITS**

The following points are advantages of using Turf Formula®. Contact us for more information on Turf Formula® benefits, usage, and availability.

- Turf Formula reduces alkalinity, salt buildup and chemical carryover.
- Turf Formula builds humus, speeds up the breakdown of organic matter and thatch.
- Turf Formula increases soil permeability; improves plant growth and the uptake of water and nutrients from soil.
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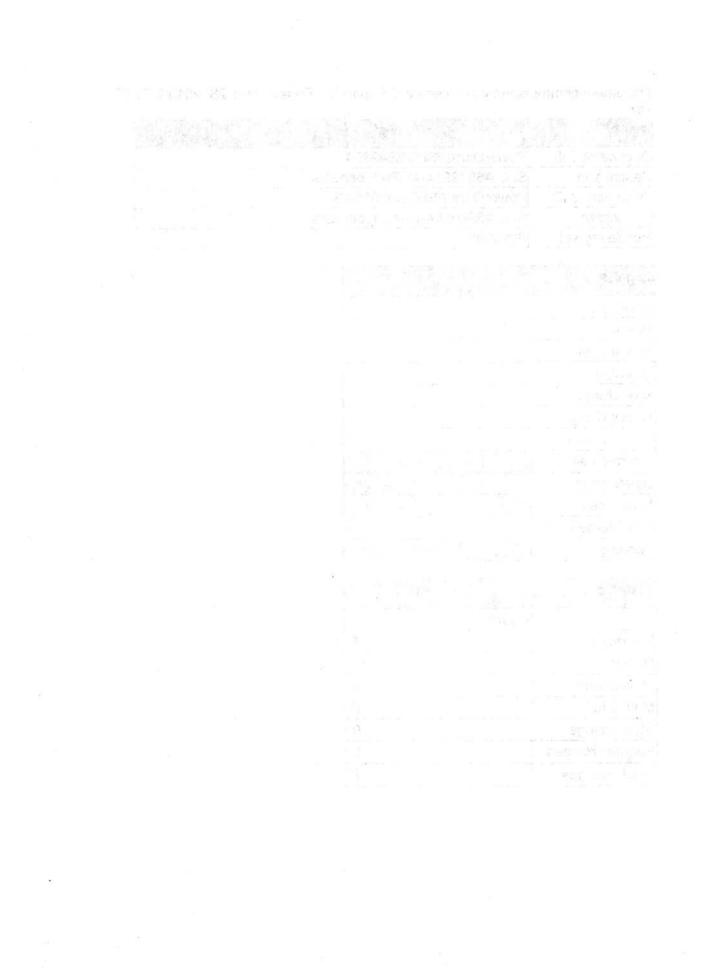
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"I would recommend this product to anyone who takes pride in the growth and appearance of their plants...

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## -B. McKinney (Winchester, IL)

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Bountiful Harvest® drastically improves the uptake and availability of fertilizers and those nutrients presently in the soil, supporting vigorous, robust, and vibrant plant growth. Bountiful Harvest also energizes the soil by stimulating the production of beneficial soil bacteria. These bacteria improve soil structure, build humus, and speed up the breakdown of organic matter (thatch). Bountiful Harvest® supports overall plant growth and development, including roots, which results in improved uptake of water and nutrients from the soil enabling plants to better withstand adverse weather conditions from the cold of winter to the heat of summer.

# **How Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement Works**

**Soil Application:** When Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement is applied to the soil, increased enzymatic and microbial activity release tied-up nutrients. These nutrients are then available to be taken up more readily by plants. This tremendous increase in the availability and uptake of nutrients has a direct influence on the growth and development of the plant, resulting in higher quality and better yield.

Foliar Application: The benefits of Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement are not limited to its effect in the soil. Bountiful Harvest® also provides tremendous benefits when applied to the foliage of growing plants. Bountiful Harvest® contains micro-nutrients, carbohydrates, enzymes, amino acids, and plant friendly carbohydrates. When applied at certain stages of plant development these ingredients can significantly improve plant growth and yield.

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Applying Bountiful Harvest Bio-Stimulant® to the foliage increases photosynthesis and the plant's ability to metabolize carbohydrates, proteins, and other growth compounds contained in the leaves and transfer them to the root system. From the root system these compounds move out into the rhizosphere, feeding bacteria, algae, fungi and protozoa which in turn produce beneficial enzymes, organic acids, antibiotics, growth supplements and other nutrients. These growth stimulants are then re-absorbed by the roots and transported back through the plant system producing higher yielding healthier crops.

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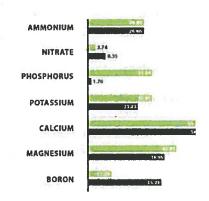
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#### **BOUNTIFUL HARVEST NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT > Test Results**

### **Increase in Nutrient Availability**

In a detailed University study, the active ingredients in Bountiful Harvest Nutritional Supplement significantly increased the uptake and availability of 12 macro and micro-nutrients in the soil and plant tissue: ammonium, nitrate, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, boron, manganese, copper, iron, zinc, and molybdenum. Use of Bountiful Harvest Nutritional Supplement active ingredients also lowered levels of sodium.



#### Click here to view the % of Changes in Nutrient Availability

(Research conducted by Dr. David Sasseville, Lincoln University)

#### Increase in Vegetable Yields

Below is a list of some of the documented results achieved using our **Bountiful Harvest N**utritional Supplement at various locations and on a variety of plants.

**Bell Peppers** 

25 to 29% increase in yields.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

**Broccoli** 

16% increases in yield. Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Carrots

113% increase in weight and yield.

Southeast Missouri State University

Cayenne Peppers

23 to 42% increase in yields.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Celery

6% increase in yields.

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Jalapeno Peppers

13% increase and better quality.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Lima Beans

60% increase in yield. Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Okra

29% increase in yield and higher quality.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

**Onions** 

50% increase in onions over 3 inch diameter, 7% increase in numbers.

Oregon State University
45 to 93% increase in yield.
Southeast Missouri State University

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Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

**Potatoes** 

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University of Florida

18 to 24% increase in Grade #1 potatoes.

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17 to 18.4% increase in yield with higher quality.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Snap Beans (Green Beans)

10 to 11% increase in yield.

University of Tennessee

Squash

53% increase in yield.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

**Sugar Beets** 

27% increase in yield.

University of Wyoming

**Tomatoes** 

122% increase in weight yield and 104% increase in numbers.

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Watermelons

16% increase in yield. University of Tennessee

**Turf Research** 

- Root Penetration Increase 35% (due to improved soil conditions)
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Results provided by A.S.I., Inc. Dr. A.H. Hunter, Orange City, FL

#### **Microbial Test Results**

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#### Sample 2

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The Bountiful Harvest Nutritional Supplement produced a 2000% increase in microbial activity within 72 hours!

Tests conducted by: Morning Star Laboratories Inc., Moorpark, CA

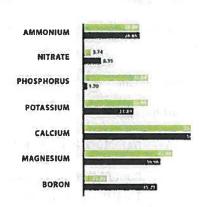
# BOUNTIFUL HARVEST BIO-STIMULANT NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT > Test Results

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Bio-Stimulant Nutritional Supplement significantly increased the uptake and availability of 12 macro and micro-nutrients in the soil and plant tissue: ammonium, nitrate, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, boron, manganese, copper, iron, zinc, and molybdenum. Use of Bountiful Harvest

Bio-Stimulant Nutritional Supplement active ingredients also lowered levels of sodium.



Click here to view the % of Changes in Nutrient Availability
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(Research conducted by Dr. David Sasseville, Lincoln University)

#### **Increase in Vegetable Yields**

Below is a list of some of the documented results achieved using our Bountiful Harvest Bio-Stimulant Nutritional Supplement at various locations and on a variety of plants.

Bell Peppers 25 to 29% increase in yields.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac Mexico

Broccoli 16% increases in yield plus longer shelf life.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Carrots 113% increase in weight and yield.

Southeast Missouri State University

Cayenne Peppers 23 to 42% increase in yields.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac Mexico

Celery 6% increase in yields.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Jalapeno Peppers 13% increase and better quality.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac, Mexico

Lima Beans 60% increase in yield with better quality storage life.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac Mexico

Okra 29% increase in yield and higher quality.

Fertilizantes Tepeyac Mexico

Onions 50% increase in onions over 3 inch diameter, 7% increase in numbers.

Oregon State University

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Sugar Beets 27% increase in yield-with 7% higher sugar content.

University of Wyoming

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Southeast Missouri State University

50 to 68% increase in size and weight-with improved storage life.

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When Bountiful Harvest Nutritional Supplement is applied to the soil, increased enzymatic and microbial activity release tied-up nutrients. These nutrients are then available to be taken up more readily by plants. This tremendous increase in the availability and uptake of nutrients has a direct influence on the growth and development of the plant, resulting in higher quality and better yield.

The benefits of Bountiful Harvest Nutritional Supplement are not limited to its effect in the soil. Bountiful Harvest also provides tremendous benefits when applied to the foliage of growing plants. Bountiful Harvest contains micronutrients, enzymes, and amino acids. Applications timed before or during key growth stages in crop development or nutrient demand can help plants overcome "hidden hunger," where nutrient availability falls short of crop demand for top yields.

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Applying Bountiful Harvest Bio-Stimulant to the foliage increases photosynthesis and the plant's ability to metabolize carbohydrates, proteins, and other growth compounds contained in the leaves and transfer them to the root system. From the root system these compounds move out into the rhizosphere, feeding bacteria, algae, fungi and protozoa which in turn produce beneficial enzymes, organic acids, antibiotics, growth hormones and other nutrients. These growth stimulants are then re-absorbed by the roots and transported back through the plant system producing higher yielding healthier crops.

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# **BOUNTIFUL HARVEST Nutritional Supplement > FAQ's**

Q. How does Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement work?

Answer. See Product Information page.

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Answer. Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement will mix with most liquid fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and all Bountiful Harvest brand products

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**Answer**. Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement is a concentrate and should be diluted with at least 20 parts of water. When diluted it will not harm plants at any rate of application.

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Answer. Tastier vegetables, spectacular flowers, turf and perennials.

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Answer. Yes, all of our products are non-toxic, non-carcinogenic, non-hazardous, and contain no pathogenic micro-organisms. , if USED AJ DIRECTED.

Q. Will Bountiful Harvest® Nutritional Supplement make my hair thicker and have more curl?

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# BOUNTIFUL HARVEST BIO-STIMULANT Nutritional Supplement > FAQ's

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Early morning or late evening, avoiding direct sunlight when temperatures exceed 85°.

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WARNING! Do NOT apply to the foliage of African Violet Plants.

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That same care, quality and purpose has been poured into every product in the Bountiful Harvest family.

#### **Other Bountiful Harvest Products**

#### SuperCal Liquid Calcium

To grow a lawn that is vibrant and healthy, flowers that are bright and colorful, or nutritious fruits and vegetables that burst with flavor, you must have an abundant supply of calcium. Nothing can replace the role of calcium in the nutritional supply chain, and when it comes to supplying the calcium your plants require, nothing beats Super-Cal.Read More

#### Bountiful-Harvest.com

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### Sidebar.

#### Learn More

- Product Info
- Benefits
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#### **Purchase**

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#### **Packaging**

- Pint
- Quart
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• 5 gallon case (Super-Cal only)

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# IgniteS<sup>2</sup> Brochure



Front Cover

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> Soil and Starter Supplement

**ENGINEERED FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE GROWTH** 

HEALTHIER SOILS | STRONGER PLANTS | HIGHER YIELDS

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Start Strong...

To finish on top you need a strong start.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> is formulated to get your crops out of the gate early before lack of nutrition and resulting stress can rob them of the development, health, and yield they were designed to produce.

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#### ...Finish Strong

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> by Agri-Gro® contains essential soil and plant nutritional supplements not found in ordinary N-P-K fertilizers that help plants maximize yield and overcome stress from lack of nutrition. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> ensures that your soil and crops are getting the nutrition they require when it is needed most.

With IgniteS<sup>2</sup> you can tank mix a nutritional supplement into your normal spray or in-row starter program that has a targeted effect on the soil and plants' biological system. This effect improves soil structure, promotes healthy soil for better growing conditions, increases fertilizer efficiency, supports vibrant and robust plant growth, and boosts yields. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> is designed to do all that and more.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> supplies essential nutrients and beneficial soil and plant supplements that boost plant growth, allowing crops to reach their genetic yield potential. Field studies have shown that crops treated with IgniteS<sup>2</sup> are healthier, have improved nutrient uptake and availability, plant growth and higher yields.

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It All Starts With... The Soil

IT'S TIME TO GET WHAT YOU'RE PAYING FOR OUT OF THE SOIL AND INTO THE CROP WHERE IT'S NEEDED.

If your soil is like most, you probably have an abundance of insoluble nutrients that are not available to your crops. These are nutrients you have paid for, but are not receiving any benefit from. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> will harness these nutrients and put them to work for your crop during the growing season.

When soil applied or placed in furrow at planting, various studies have shown the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> trigger a natural biological process that creates an explosion of beneficial microbial growth of 3,000% or more within the first 72 hours of application. This increased enzymatic and microbial activity works to release insoluble nutrients in the soil and convert them to a soluble form plants can utilize. By improving the uptake and availability of applied fertilizers and those nutrients presently in the soil, IgniteS<sup>2</sup> helps "Get What You're Paying For" out of the soil and into the plant where it's needed.

This tremendous increase in the availability of nutrients has a direct effect on the growth and development of your crops, resulting in healthier, higher quality plants with better yields.

University testing has proven that when applied broadcast to the soil or placed in-furrow at planting, the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> create significantly higher concentrations of available nitrogen, calcium, copper, potassium, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, boron, molybdenum, iron and zinc compared to untreated soils. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> makes more of nutrients available for deposit in the vegetative tissue as well, having a positive result on yield, test weight, and quality.

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# Percent of increase in Nutrient Availability Using IgniteS<sup>2</sup>

[see chart p 5]

In a detailed university study, the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> significantly increased the uptake and availability of 12 macro and micro-nutrients while lowering the levels of sodium in the soil and plant tissue.

Conclusion: IgniteS<sup>2</sup> not only improves yield and plant growth, but has the potential to reduce environmental pollution by more efficient utilization of fertilizer nutrients and thus the potential reduction of applied conventional fertilizers.

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### Improved Microbial Activity Equals Better Nutrient Cycling and Residue Management

In nature, when plants and animals expire, over time they decay with exposure to water, sun, air, and the family of naturally occurring micro-organisms called decomposers. However, in most commercially farmed soils, the biological activity in the soil has become very low. This leaves partially decomposed organic matter and crop residue to accumulate, which minimizes the soil's effectiveness to transfer nutrients and creating less than ideal growing conditions for plants. The

resulting consequences create a greater need for applied fertilizers and chemical fungicides to sustain favorable growing conditions.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> re-invigorates this natural biological process by increasing the populations of indigenous decomposing micro-organisms in the soil. In fact, research by EMSL Labs, New York, NY, verified the

active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> are able to stimulate microbial activity by 3400% within 24 hours of application. This improves the natural bio-degradation process which allows the earth to recycle itself, resulting in more organic matter and the production of humus, a valuable source of plant nutrition.

With IgniteS<sup>2</sup> stimulating this powerful microbial process, crops will benefit from a noticeable increase in available nutrients as well as the production of other plant beneficial compounds including proteins and enzymes, and physical improvements to the soil strata these microbes generate. The plant/soil system becomes healthier and more efficient in its uptake of nutrients, requiring less water and less conventional N-P-K fertilizer to produce higher crop yields.

Soils with low levels of microbial activity will not be as productive as those with elevated levels of beneficial micro-organisms, regardless of the amount of fertilizer applied.

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#### **QUALITY OVER QUANTITY**

While high microbial populations in a growing environment are important, a better indication of a soil's health and production capabilities are the types of microbes involved. This brings to light another advantage of IgniteS2, the ability to elevate the numbers of beneficial species.

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[see chart p 7] "5000% increase"

#### **BENEFITS AT A GLANCE**

- Supports plant growth and development from seed germination and early plant growth through harvest, and from root to tip.
- Significantly improves return on investment.
- Improves the availability of resident soil minerals and fertilizer materials.
- Improves crop quality and yields.
- Improves soil structure; tilth, porosity, and friability.
- Minimizes the impact of pH extremes.
- Improves water management within the soil.
- Aids in the detoxification of pollutants (chemical residues, salts).

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#### Research Results

Molybdenum is essential for nitrogen fixation in all legumes. When applied at 16oz. per acre in furrow at planting, IgniteS2, which contains Molybdenum in chelated form, allows soybeans to reach their full potential by supporting maximum nitrogen nodulation.

[Image: Nodulation on soybeans IgniteS<sup>2</sup> Vs control]

211% Increase in Nodule Count (see chart)

57% Increase in Nodule Weight (see chart)

Research by University of Arkansas. 2011

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#### **Corn Research**

11.3 Bushel / Acre Increase in Yields
When applied at 16oz/acre in furrow, at planting.
Irrigation Research Foundation. Yuma, CO. 2011

[see chart p 9]

### **Supporting Plant Health**

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> treated plots showed increased levels of Mn reducing bacteria by an average 214% in corn.

Mn reducing bacteria transform manganese to a plant available form.

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# Formulated for all:

• field crops

- fruit crops
- vegetable crops

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# IgniteS<sup>2</sup> Brochure

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IgniteS2 Soil and Starter Supplement

ENGINEERED FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE GROWTH

# IgniteS<sup>2</sup>-Soil and Starter Supplement

HEALTHIER SOILS | STRONGER PLANTS | HIGHER YIELDS

Page 2-Text

Start Strong ....

To finish on top you need a strong start.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> is formulated to get your crops out of the gate early before stress and lack of nutrition and resulting stress can rob them of the development, health, and yield they were designed to produce.

Page 3-Text

#### ...Finish Strong

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> by Agri-Gro® contains essential nutrients along with powerful-soil and plant stimulants nutritional supplements not found in ordinary N-P-K fertilizers that help plants maximize yield and overcome stress from weather, disease, and lack of nutrition. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> ensures that your soil and crops are getting the nutrition they require when it is needed most.

With IgniteS<sup>2</sup> you can tank mix a <u>product</u><u>nutritional supplement</u> into your normal spray or in-row starter program that has a targeted effect on the soil and plants' biological system. This effect improves soil structure, <u>promotes healthy soil for better growing conditions</u>, increases fertilizer efficiency, <u>improves germination and supports vibrant and robust</u> plant growth, <u>and boosts yields and lowers</u> <u>disease pressure</u>. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> is designed to do all that and more.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> simply helps your crop reach its supplies essential nutrients and beneficial soil and plant supplements that boost plant growth, allowing crops to reach their genetic yield potential by boosting plant growth, increasing nutrient uptake, strengthening the plants' natural defense system and building a healthy, disease suppressive growing environment. Field studies have shown that crops treated with IgniteS<sup>2</sup> are healthier and experience less disease pressure, have improved nutrient

<u>uptake and</u> availability, <u>establish larger root systems with stronger stalks plant growth</u> and higher yields.

Page 4 Text

#### It All Starts With... The Soil

# IT-ALL STARTS WITH....'S TIME TO GET WHAT YOU'RE PAYING FOR OUT OF THE SOIL AND INTO THE CROP WHERE IT'S NEEDED.

If your soil is like most, you probably have an abundance of insoluble nutrients that are not available to your crops. These are nutrients you have paid for, but are not receiving any benefit from. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> will harness these nutrients and put them to work for your crop during the growing season.

When soil applied or placed in furrow at planting, various studies have shown the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> trigger a natural biological process that creates an explosion of beneficial microbial growth of 3,000% or more within the first 72 hours of application. This increased enzymatic and microbial activity works to release insoluble nutrients in the soil and convert them to a soluble form plants can utilize. By improving the uptake and availability of applied fertilizers and those nutrients presently in the soil, IgniteS<sup>2</sup> helps "Get What You're Paying For" out of the soil and into the plant where it's needed.

This tremendous increase in the availability of nutrients has a direct effect on the growth and development of your crops, resulting in healthier, higher quality plants with better yields.

University testing has proven that when applied broadcast to the soil or placed in-furrow at planting, the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> create significantly higher concentrations of available nitrogen, calcium, copper, potassium, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, boron, molybdenum, iron and zinc compared to untreated soils. IgniteS<sup>2</sup> also boosts the concentration of these makes more of nutrients available for deposit in the vegetative tissue as well, having a positive result on yield, test weight, and quality.

"It's time to get what you're paying for out of the soil and into the plant where it's needed."

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# Percent of increase in Nutrient Availability Using IgniteS<sup>2</sup>

#### [see chart p 5]

- Ammonium 26.89	- Copper 19.05
- Nitrate 3.74	- Iron 52.94
- Phosphorous 31.04	- Sodium -16.80
- Potassium 30.95	- Zinc 25.23
Calcium 55.61	- Molybdenum 50.00
- Magnesium 42.93	
- Boron 11.29	
- Manganese 68.15	

# Research conducted by Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO

In a detailed university study, the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> significantly increased the uptake and availability of 12 macro and micro-nutrients while lowering the levels of sodium in the soil and plant tissue.

Conclusion: IgniteS<sup>2</sup> not only improves yield and plant growth, but has the potential to reduce environmental pollution by moré efficient utilization of fertilizer nutrients and thus the potential reduction of applied <u>conventional</u> fertilizers.

Page 6-Text

## Improved Microbial Activity Equals Better Nutrient Cycling and Residue Management

In nature, when plants and animals expire, over time they decay with exposure to water, sun, air, and the family of naturally occurring micro-organisms called decomposers. However, in most commercially farmed soils, the biological activity in the soil has become very low. This leaves partially decomposed organic matter and crop residue to accumulate, which minimizes the soil's effectiveness to transfer nutrients and increasing the risk of seedling disease creating less than ideal growing conditions for plants. The

resulting consequences create a greater need for applied fertilizers and chemical fungicides to sustain favorable growing conditions.

IgniteS<sup>2</sup> re-invigorates this natural biological process by increasing the populations of indigenous decomposing micro-organisms in the soil. In fact, research by EMSL Labs, New York, NY, verified the active ingredients in IgniteS<sup>2</sup> are able to stimulate microbial activity by 3400% within 24 hours of application. This improves the natural bio-degradation process which allows the earth to recycle itself, resulting in more organic matter and the production of humus, a valuable source of plant nutrition.

With IgniteS<sup>2</sup> stimulating this powerful microbial process, crops will benefit from a noticeable increase in available nutrients as well as the production of other plant beneficial compounds including proteins, and enzymes, antibiotics, and growth stimulants and physical improvements to the soil strata these microbes generate. Germination and early plant development is significantly improved and the The plant/soil system becomes healthier and more efficient in its uptake of nutrients, requiring less water and applied fertilizers conventional N-P-K fertilizer to produce higher crop yields.

Soils with low levels of microbial activity will not be as productive as those with elevated levels of beneficial micro-organisms, regardless of the amount of fertilizer applied.

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**QUALITY OVER QUANTITY** 

## More of the Good, Less of the Bad

While high microbial populations in a growing environment are important, a better indication of a soil's health and production capabilities are the types of microbes involved. This brings to light another advantage of IgniteS2, the ability to minimize disease and soil borne pathogens while elevating elevate the numbers of beneficial species. In numerous replicated studies, the ingredients in IgniteS2 have demonstrated the ability to significantly lower several groups of deleterious and disease causing microbes in a variety of soil types.

The above chart demonstrates the ability of the active ingredients in IgniteS2 to suppress soil borne pathogenic microbes in both low yielding and high yielding soils. This represents a 63% reduction in the low yielding soils and 92% reduction in high yielding soils.

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#### Page 9 Text

[see chart p 7] "5000% increase"

#### **BENEFITS AT A GLANCE**

- Improves soil structure; tilth, porosity, and friability.
- Assists in Supports plant growth and development from seed germination and early plant growth through harvest, and from root to tip.
- Improves development of root systems. Significantly improves return on investment.
- Improves the availability of resident soil minerals and fertilizer materials.
- Improves crop quality and yields.
- Improves natural resistance to pests and drought, soil structure; tilth, porosity, and friability.
- Suppresses soil borne pathogens reducing the need for chemical pesticides and fungicides.
- Minimizes the impact of pH extremes.
- Improves water management within the soil.
- Aids in the detoxification of pollutants (chemical residues, salts).

#### Page 10 Text8

# Research Results

11.3 bushels / acre increase in corn. (Molybdenum is essential for nitrogen fixation in all legumes. When applied at 16oz/, per acre in furrow, at planting.)

Irrigation Research Foundation. Yuma, Colorodo. 2011, IgniteS2 significantly increases root growth and 2, which contains Molybdenum in chelated form, allows soybeans to reach their full potential by supporting maximum nitrogen nodulation.

<u>[Image: Nodulation</u> on soybeans, when applied at 16oz/acre in furrow, at planting.[root image captions] [gniteS<sup>2</sup> Vs control]

- No Treatment
- 16 oz IgniteS2 In Furrow
   211% increase in nodule Count (see chart)
- -- Control
- 16oz IgniteS2
   57% increase in nodule weight Nodule Weight (see chart)
- --- Control
- 16oz IgniteS2

  Research by University of Arkansas, 2011,2011

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#### Corn Research

USDA & University of Missouri. Roundup Ready™ Corn Research.

## [chart 1]

The active ingredients in IgniteS2 lowered levels of Fusarium colonization by an average 48% in corn.

Fusarium colonization is an indicator of the potential fungal infection of roots, which can lead to disease.

- Control
- 16oz IgniteS2

Fungal Colonies / 100cm of Root

Replicated Research, Two Year Average.

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#### WHEAT & OTHER SMALL GRAINS

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per bushel. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend prior to jointing.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre
   of FoliarBlend at the flag leaf stage. (If Step 1 is missed, apply 32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at
   the flag leaf stage.)

# COTTON

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3–7 leaf stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pinhead square stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.

#### **TOBACCO**

- Apply 16 oz. of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) per 100 gallons of setting water.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend with preplant herbicide.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend with each foliar spray made with liquid fertilizer or insecticide.

#### **SOYBEANS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3-5 trifoliate leaf stage.
- Apply a second application of 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend between pre-bloom and pod set.
   (If Step 1 is missed, apply 32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend prior to bloom.)

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## **CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM**

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 6-8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3-5 leaf stage.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend anytime from pre- tassel to just after pollination has completed.

#### RICE

• Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per bushel. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when the rice seedling has 3 fully emerged leaves but before the seedling has completed development of 7 leaves or 3 tillers. (continued...)
- To boost yields, apply **FoliarBlend** at the rate of 16–32 oz. per acre immediately after internode elongation or joint movement has begun.

#### **SUNFLOWERS AND OILSEEDS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at 4–8 inches in growth.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at flowering stage.

#### **PEANUTS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at the 3–5 leaflet stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at initial pegging.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 10–14 days after the second foliar application.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during pod fill.

#### ALFALFA, HAY AND FORAGE CROPS

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product
  to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in
  furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible,
  soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre broadcast with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend in the spring as soon as growth begins and continue applying 16 oz. per acre 7-10 days after each cutting or heavy pasturing.

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## **Vegetable Usage**

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# EDIBLE BEANS -- GREEN, LIMA, DRY, SNAP, PINTOS, BLACK TURTLES, MARROWFATS, GREAT NORTHERN, NAVY, YELLOW EYES, KIDNEY, GARBANZO & SEED

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when the first trifoliate is unfolded.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** 2 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at first bloom.

# CARROTS, ONIONS, LEEKS, RADISH SUGARBEETS, PARSNIP, RUTABAGA & TURNIPS

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at 3-4 inches in growth.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2–3 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2-3 weeks after Step 2.

# BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, LETTUCE & SPINACH

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when 4–6 true leaves are formed.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2 weeks after Step 2.

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

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CANTALOUPE, PUMPKINS, WATERMELON, HONEYDEW, CUCUMBER AND SQUASH

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when the 3rd leaf begins to unfold.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2–3 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2–3 weeks after Step 2.

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 12–16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

# PEPPER, TOMATO, EGGPLANT & OKRA

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when the plant has 3-4 true leaves.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at first bloom.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at first fruit set. (continued...)

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 12–16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

#### SWEET CORN AND POPCORN

- Apply IgniteS² (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 6-8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS² (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when plants are in the 4-6 leaf stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 8–10 leaf state.

## **POTATOES**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre.
   If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at tuber initiation (approx. 4–6 weeks after emergence.)
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during bloom.

# **SWEET POTATO**

- Treat slips prior to transplanting with a 2% solution of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend).
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) to beds prior to or during transplanting.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend after 3rd new leaf.

- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during bloom.

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# **Fruit and Nuts Usage**

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# **STRAWBERRIES**

- Apply 24–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend as soon as there is sufficient foliage to absorb spray.
- Apply 24–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at first bloom stage.
- Apply 24–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

NOTE: Sprays can continue every 14 days through harvest.

#### **BERRY BUSHES**

Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at leaf initiation.

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at late petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

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## **ALMONDS, PECANS & WALNUTS**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend every 4-6 weeks until after nut fill.

#### **CITRUS & AVOCADOS**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** pre-bloom.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at full bloom 2/3 petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when fruit is approximately 1/2 inch in diameter.

# PEACHES, NECTARINES, APRICOTS & CHERRIES

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at pre- to early bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at young fruit stage.

#### **PLUMS & PRUNES**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at white bud stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

#### **APPLES & PEARS**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at green growth (tight cluster) stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acreof FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at half bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at 3/4 petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at young fruit stage.

## DATES, FIGS, OLIVES, PERSIMMONS & POMEGRANATES

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during pink bud stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** every 2–3 weeks up to harvest.

## **WINE, TABLE GRAPES & KIWIFRUIT**

- Apply 16–32 oz, per acre of FoliarBlend at the start of spring growth.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

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# **HOW TO USE IGNITES2 FOR RESIDUE MANAGEMENT**

You will be ahead of the game next year by applying IgniteS2 to crop stubble this fall. IgniteS2 will stimulate an explosion of microbial life in the soil, which in turn, significantly speeds up the decomposition of the crop residue. This increases the amount of available nutrients for next year's crop and also adds valuable organic matter to the soil.

#### Apply IgniteS2 to Help Convert Any Type of Residue to Humus:

- As soon as possible after harvest, apply 1-2 pints of IgniteS2 per acre to speed up stalk digestion.
   (Any required Agri-Cal™ liquid calcium can also be applied at this time.) Microbes can quickly colonize the more easily digestible inner stalk material. As the fungi, bacteria and actinomycetes multiply, they gradually attack the tough inner cellulose and lignin of the stalk rind. Soil organisms first consume sugars and amino acids in the stalk. Fueled with that energy, they devour starches, proteins, and cellulose. The tough, complex lignin is the last component they attack.
- Mix residue into the aerobic zone of your soil. If you have a no-till environment, make sure residue is shredded and spread evenly on the soil with 1-2 pints of IgniteS2 sprayed over the top. Under no-till circumstances, fungi typically do more of the digestive work. They look for food above the surface and can thrive on nutrients with a fairly low ratio of nitrogen to carbon. One visible clue to active biological breakdown is the webs of actinomycetes colonizing the residue. These organisms wrap around stalks and nothing washes them off. That rich, earthy odor is another clue that actinomycetes are active.

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# How To Use Agri-Cal

Agri-Cal® liquid calcium can be applied with standard sprayer equipment. No special nozzles or handling equipment is required. It can be adapted to a variety of farming systems and herbicide applications eliminating those extra trips across the field.

One of the most beneficial ways of applying the product also saves on nitrogen costs. When Agri-Cal® is added to liquid nitrogen a stabilizing effect occurs. Many growers have been able to reduce their nitrogen rates substantially while still seeing a boost in yields.

Agri-Cal® can be applied through conventional ground equipment, aerial application, or through properly equipped irrigation systems.

Agri-Cal® can be tank mixed with most soil applied herbicides and liquid fertilizer solutions that do not contain phosphorus. No extra trips across the field are generally needed.

Agri-Cal® is formulated for use on ALL crops.

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid the formation of insoluble precipitates, do NOT mix with materials containing Phosphates or Sulfates. Do NOT mix with any Round-Up® type herbicides (Glyphosate based).

## **General Recommendations**

- Soil: 2-5 gallons per acre
- Foliar: 1-3 gallons per acre
- Liquid Nitrogen Solutions: Agri-Cal® should be used at 2-5 gallons per acre with all Liquid N
  applications.

For every 5% the calcium base saturation percentage is low according to soil report, add 1 gallon / acre of Agri-Cal.

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### WHEAT & OTHER SMALL GRAINS

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per bushel. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend prior to jointing.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre
   of FoliarBlend at the flag leaf stage. (If Step 1 is missed, apply 32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at
   the flag leaf stage.)

#### COTTON

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3–7 leaf stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pinhead square stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.

#### **TOBACCO**

- Apply 16 oz. of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) per 100 gallons of setting water.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** with preplant herbicide.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend with each foliar spray made with liquid fertilizer or insecticide.

#### **SOYBEANS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3-5 trifoliate leaf stage.
- Apply a second application of 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at between pre-bloom to pod set. (If Step 1 is missed, apply 32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend prior to bloom.)

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#### **CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM**

Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product
to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 6-8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in
furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible,
soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.

- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the 3-5 leaf stage.
- Apply 16–24 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend anytime from pre- tassel to just after pollination has completed.

#### RICE

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product
  to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per bushel. Then let dry or make an in
  furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible,
  soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when the rice seedling has 3 fully emerged leaves but before the seedling has completed development of 7 leaves or 3 tillers. (continued...)
- To boost yields and stimulate cell differentiation, apply FoliarBlend at the rate of 16–32 oz. per acre immediately after internode elongation or joint movement has begun.

#### **SUNFLOWERS AND OILSEEDS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at 4–8 inches in growth.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at flowering stage.

#### **PEANUTS**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at the 3–5 leaflet stage.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at initial pegging.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 10–14 days after the second foliar application.
- Apply 16 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during pod fill.

# ALFALFA, HAY AND FORAGE CROPS

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product
  to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in
  furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible,
  soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre broadcast with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend in the spring as soon as growth begins and continue applying 16 oz. per acre 7-10 days after each cutting or heavy pasturing.

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# **Vegetable Usage**

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# EDIBLE BEANS -- GREEN, LIMA, DRY, SNAP, PINTOS, BLACK TURTLES, MARROWFATS, GREAT NORTHERN, NAVY, YELLOW EYES, KIDNEY, GARBANZO & SEED

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when the first trifoliate is unfolded.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** 2 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at first bloom.

#### CARROTS, ONIONS, LEEKS, RADISH SUGARBEETS, PARSNIP, RUTABAGA & TURNIPS

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz, per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz, per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz, per acre of FoliarBlend at 3-4 inches in growth.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2–3 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2-3 weeks after Step 2.

#### BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, LETTUCE & SPINACH

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when 4–6 true leaves are formed.

- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2 weeks after Step 2.

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

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# CANTALOUPE, PUMPKINS, WATERMELON, HONEYDEW, CUCUMBER AND SQUASH

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when the 3rd leaf begins to unfold.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend 2–3 weeks after Step 1.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** 2–3 weeks after Step 2.

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 12–16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

#### PEPPER, TOMATO, EGGPLANT & OKRA

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** when the plant has 3-4 true leaves.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at first bloom.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at first fruit set. (continued...)

NOTE: To maximize yields, make continuous applications of 12–16 ozs. per acre of FoliarBlend at 7–10 day intervals after the first application throughout the growing season.

#### SWEET CORN AND POPCORN

- Apply IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) as a seed coating prior to planting with enough undiluted product to make seed damp to the touch, approximately 6-8 oz. per 50 lb bag. Then let dry or make an in furrow application at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow or seed treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz, per acre of FoliarBlend when plants are in the 4–6 leaf stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at the 8–10 leaf state.

#### **POTATOES**

- Make an in furrow application of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) at planting of 16 oz. per acre. If an in furrow treatment is not possible, soil apply 16–32 oz. per acre with preplant or preemerge chemicals.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at tuber initiation (approx. 4–6 weeks after emergence.)
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during bloom.

#### **SWEET POTATO**

- Treat slips prior to transplanting with a 2% solution of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend).
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of IgniteS<sup>2</sup> (or FoliarBlend) to beds prior to or during transplanting.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend after 3rd new leaf.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend during bloom.

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# Fruit and Nuts Usage

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### **STRAWBERRIES**

- Apply 24–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend as soon as there is sufficient foliage to absorb spray.
- Apply 24–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at first bloom stage.
- Apply 24-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

NOTE: Sprays can continue every 14 days through harvest.

#### **BERRY BUSHES**

Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at leaf initiation.

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at late petal fall.
- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

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#### **ALMONDS, PECANS & WALNUTS**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend every 4–6 weeks until after nut fill.

#### **CITRUS & AVOCADOS**

- Apply 16-32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend pre-bloom.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at full bloom 2/3 petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend when fruit is approximately 1/2 inch in diameter.

#### PEACHES, NECTARINES, APRICOTS & CHERRIES

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at pre- to early bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at young fruit stage.

#### **PLUMS & PRUNES**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at white bud stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at early bloom.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

#### **APPLES & PEARS**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at green growth (tight cluster) stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz, per acreof FoliarBlend at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at half bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at 3/4 petal fall.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at young fruit stage.

# DATES, FIGS, OLIVES, PERSIMMONS & POMEGRANATES

• Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** during pink bud stage.

• Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend every 2–3 weeks up to harvest.

#### **WINE, TABLE GRAPES & KIWIFRUIT**

- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at the start of spring growth.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of **FoliarBlend** at pre-bloom stage.
- Apply 16–32 oz. per acre of FoliarBlend at fruit set.

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#### **HOW TO USE IGNITES2 FOR RESIDUE MANAGEMENT**

You will be ahead of the game next year by applying IgniteS2 to crop stubble this fall. IgniteS2 will stimulate an explosion of microbial life in the soil, which in turn, significantly speeds up the decomposition of the crop residue. This increases the amount of available nutrients for next year's crop and also adds valuable organic matter to the soil.

#### Apply IgniteS2 to Help Convert Any Type of Residue to Humus:

- As soon as possible after harvest, apply 1-2 pints of IgniteS2 per acre to speed up stalk digestion. (Any required Agri-Cal™ liquid calcium can also be applied at this time.) Microbes can quickly colonize the more easily digestible inner stalk material. As the fungi, bacteria and actinomycetes multiply, they gradually attack the tough inner cellulose and lignin of the stalk rind. Soil organisms first consume sugars and amino acids in the stalk. Fueled with that energy, they devour starches, proteins, and cellulose. The tough, complex lignin is the last component they attack.
- Mix residue into the aerobic zone of your soil. If you have a no-till environment, make sure residue is shredded and spread evenly on the soil with 1-2 pints of IgniteS2 sprayed over the top. Under no-till circumstances, fungi typically do more of the digestive work. They look for food above the surface and can thrive on nutrients with a fairly low ratio of nitrogen to carbon. One visible clue to active biological breakdown is the webs of actinomycetes colonizing the residue. These organisms wrap around stalks and nothing washes them off. That rich, earthy odor is another clue that actinomycetes are active.

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#### How To Use Agri-Cal

Agri-Cal® liquid calcium can be applied with standard sprayer equipment. No special nozzles or handling equipment is required. It can be adapted to a variety of farming systems and herbicide applications eliminating those extra trips across the field.

One of the most beneficial ways of applying the product also saves on nitrogen costs. When Agri-Cal® is added to liquid nitrogen a stabilizing effect occurs. Many growers have been able to reduce their nitrogen rates substantially while still seeing a boost in yields.

Agri-Cal® can be applied through conventional ground equipment, aerial application, or through properly equipped irrigation systems.

Agri-Cal® can be tank mixed with most soil applied herbicides and liquid fertilizer solutions that do not contain phosphorus. No extra trips across the field are generally needed.

Agri-Cal® is formulated for use on ALL crops.

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid the formation of insoluble precipitates, do NOT mix with materials containing Phosphates or Sulfates. Do NOT mix with any Round-Up® type herbicides (Glyphosate based).

#### **General Recommendations**

- Soil: 2-5 gallons per acre
- Foliar: 1-3 gallons per acre
- Liquid Nitrogen Solutions: Agri-Cal® should be used at 2-5 gallons per acre with all Liquid N applications.

For every 5% the calcium base saturation percentage is low according to soil report, add 1 gallon / acre of Agri-Cal.

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#### New Online Product Research Archive

Wednesday, February 13th, 2013

If you have interest in, or regularly use the Agri-Gro Marketing's line of products, you will be pleased to learn we have recently added a test results archive. In this archive we will post our latest grower and/or university testing on products such as **Fo**liar**Blend**, **IgniteS2**, and **Agri-Cal**.

You may find a link to this area under our "Resources" section, or simply click here.

#### From the Editor

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Welcome to the first issue of Agri-Gro Inside Access! Through the introduction of Agri-Gro Inside Access, we at Agri-Gro Marketing would like to wish you and your family a warm and happy holiday season.

Agri-Gro Inside Access is a quarterly newsletter intended to provide timely information, personal testimonials, and research data on Agri-Gro products to our dedicated dealers and customers of Agri-Gro Marketing. We believe your success depends on support from within and it is our intention to provide that support by sharing experiences and learning from one another. Our hope is that Agri-Gro Access will bring dealers and customers together to build the Agri-Gro family and provide valuable resources that ultimately increase the bottom line for both you and your customers.

One of the main goals of the newsletter is to provide an outlet for dealers and customers to review field trial data and information to improve your yield goals. Articles from research professionals are welcomed at Agri-Gro as a means of providing new insight and ideas for the use of Agri-Gro products. Information on a diverse number of subjects such as field crop production, livestock health, greenhouse crops, and facility sanitation management are just a few of the subjects that are of interest and certainly welcomed for discussion.

Serving as the editor of Agri-Gro Inside Access, I am happy to be a part of the Agri-Gro team. I have invested 22 years in agricultural education and research. I have taught courses in crop science and horticulture at all levels of education and trust my experiences in the classroom, greenhouse, and field will provide both the experience and information needed to improve yields, and more importantly, the bottom line for our customers. My goal is to make this newsletter both informative and interesting. Feel free to share your personal success stories as we value your input!

In addition, I would also be more than willing to review crop data and assist with field trial development to further assist our customers. For more on this, be sure to read the article "Monitoring Crop Performance when using Agri-Gro Products".

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Carrie L. Monlux, PhD. carrie@agrigro.com

Three Applications of FoliarBlend Make the Difference in Milo & Wheat in Texas

Some exciting news on dryland milo production comes from Jay McKee, farm manager, Strickland Farms in Nevada, Texas. Jay is eager for next years's crop in both milo and winter wheat after a successful run with FoliarBlend in 2012.

In one trial, Jay reported that where three pints were used (16 oz. in furrow w/starter, 16 oz. at 3 leaf stage w/sidedress, and 16 oz. at initial heading with pesticide) the yield increase was 2,250 lbs better than the control for a final harvest of 7,250 lbs/acre, a 45% yield increase over the control plot, which yielded 5,000 lbs/acre. Strickland Farms produce 3,000 acres of milo each year, averaging 5,000 lbs/acre in a good year. This year Jay incorporated FoliarBlend into his fertility program on 600 acres (all planted at the same time using Golden Acres 3552 seed, and 10-34-0 starter fertilizer).

Clearly the 45% yield increase speaks for itself. Jay describes the results as "fantastic" and says they plan to apply FoliarBlend to every acre on the farm next season. With results like these, Jay is doing what's best for his crop, his ground, and ultimately his bottom line. Jay also reports that crop quality was vastly improved and the milo matured faster, which is to be expected when normal plant development is not hindered by nutrient deficiencies. While all crops in the area seemed to mature quicker this year, harvesting two weeks early did not reduce or compromise quality. Finally, Jay reports that the acres treated with FoliarBlend showed a consistent test weight of 63-64 lbs, compared to a 58-59 lbs test weight on the control.

Jay conducted an additional study using FoliarBlend on winter wheat last season as well, and wanted to see if he could improve on the 60 bushel average that is typically harvested in the area. Part of his trial was using FoliarBlend on wheat following milo and corn, hoping to utilize some of the leftover nitrogen from the previous crop. The results were as follows:

Treatment Yie	eld (bu./acre)	<b>Bushel Increase</b>	% Yield Increase
Check Plot (followed corn)	72	-	1
Check Plot (followed milo)	78	-	
1 pt./acre applied once (followed n	nilo) 84	6	8.0%

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One final rain shower for the crop was needed toward the end of the season to give it that extra boost, but it never came. However, the quart/acre application was very impressive, a 32% increase over the control check plot!

Jay was very happy with the results of this trial and is modifying this year's fertility program by incorporating 1 pt./acre IgniteS2 at planting, followed by 1 pt./acre of FoliarBlend in late January with his traditional fertilizer program. A third pt./acre will be applied at the beginning of March. Jay is considering reducing his nitrogen rates on part of his acres to determine if there can be a reduction in inputs without compromising yield. We'll keep you posted on Jay's trial!

#### Pushing Broccoli to the Limit

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Can you imagine getting a 75% yield increase in your broccoli crop next season? California broccoli experienced just that in 2012! Jim Poulton, Agri-Gro Dealer, in Salinas, California has a fantastic broccoli report from Church Brothers growers in San Juan Bautista. In the photo below the top half shows broccoli from the FoliarBlend test plot and the bottom half are broccoli from the check plot.

The test plot (top half) was treated with FoliarBlend in three applications: 32 oz. at planting, a side dress application of 16 oz. at 30 days, and a final application of 16 oz. through sprinkler irrigation at 60 days.

The check plot (bottom half) shows the reduced size and number of heads when compared to the FoliarBlend test plot. The differences in quality and uniformity are huge, as are color and size! In addition, the check plot had a yield of 24 lbs compared to the FoliarBlend plot which produced 42 lbs. Clearly the FoliarBlend plot was able to provide these broccoli plants with the resources to take up additional nutrients and water.

# Peanut Study: Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria Numbers Rise

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Peanuts are a very important crop in Argentina, with millions of tons exported worldwide annually.

In early studies using multiple applications of FoliarBlend on peanuts, soil analyses showed the number of nitrogen fixing bacteria in the FoliarBlend treated soil were found to have increased 31%, the ammonification microbe numbers increased 200%, and the cellulose decomposer population increased 1790%! Yes, a 1790% increase in cellulose decomposers in the soil treated with FoliarBlend! This level of biological activity greatly affects the increase of nutrient uptake from residual organic matter in the soil, and as you can imagine, the Argentine growers were excited beyond belief! They are currently planning next season's use of FoliarBlend and Ignites2 on several other crops, in addition to peanuts, and these include soybean, sunflower, and milo. We look forward to seeing how Agri-Gro products work with all crops in Argentina.

# Cotton Yields Increase with FoliarBlend Applications

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Dr. Bill Weir (University of California – Davis Cooperative Extension, Farm Advisor, Emeritus) recently completed his 2nd year testing with FoliarBlend on cotton. His 2nd study, much like the 1st in 2011, showed great yield gains over the control plot. Dr. Weir tested three 1 pint applications of FoliarBlend per acre versus a control plot. The FoliarBlend applications were made with an initial glyphosate application, again at first square and finally at first flower.

The results were fantastic, with the FoliarBlend test plot yielding 2,165 lbs of lint/acre over the control plot with only 1,887 lbs lint/acre. In other words, the FoliarBlend treatment made 4.33 bales/acre while the control yielded 3.78 bales/acre, amounting to a 15% yield increase! With today's increased inputs and production costs, a half bale per acre is definitely worth noting and provides a fantastic return on investment to the producer.

# Monitoring Crop Performance When Using Agri-Gro Products

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Information from both distributors and growers are important for research. Please keep track of your experience with FoliarBlend, IgniteS2 and the other fine products of Agri-Gro Marketing and share your success with us. Yield data from year to year is very beneficial as it can be used to conduct a simple trial. In addition, these results can provide hope and encouragement to others and show just how profitable Agri-Gro's line of products can be.

Starting a trial when you know previous years' yield data can be easy. Simply choose which of Agri-Gro's products are the best fit for your crops. Product options and information can be obtained online at www.agrigro.com/products or through a distributor in your area. Step by step instructions to setting up your trial are listed below.

- Choose your test plot. Be sure to have two equal size lots that can easily be kept separate. (e.g., two fields, two checks of rice, etc.) At least a 30' buffer zone between the two plots is essential, as microbial activity can "move".
- Keep one plot for the control treatment. The control plot will receive your normal production practices including irrigation, fertilizer, cultivation and plant protection practices (i.e., pesticide applications).
- For the other plot, use the same production practices as the control plot, but add the Agri-Gro
  products of choice. Again, please consult a dealer or the Agri-Gro website for additional
  information.
- Be mindful of climate conditions and precipitation. Are the conditions typical for the area and time of year? Is anything new or different from what is typically experienced growing in the area?

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# Posts from New's Blog

http://www.agrigro.com/news/ AgriGro.com

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Wednesday, February 13th, 2013

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You may find a link to this area under our "Resources" section, or simply click hereclick here.

#### From the Editor

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

Welcome to the first issue of Agri-Gro Inside Access! Through the introduction of Agri-Gro Inside Access, we at Agri-Gro Marketing would like to wish you and your family a warm and happy holiday season.

Agri-Gro Inside Access is a quarterly newsletter intended to provide timely information, personal testimonials, and research data on Agri-Gro products to our dedicated dealers and customers of Agri-Gro Marketing. We believe your success depends on support from within and it is our intention to provide that support by sharing experiences and learning from one another. Our hope is that Agri-Gro Access will bring dealers and customers together to build the Agri-Gro family and provide valuable resources that ultimately increase the bottom line for both you and your customers.

One of the main goals of the newsletter is to provide an outlet for dealers and customers to review field trial data and information to improve your yield goals. Articles from research professionals are welcomed at Agri-Gro as a means of providing new insight and ideas for the use of Agri-Gro products. Information on a diverse number of subjects such as field crop production, livestock health, greenhouse crops, and facility sanitation management are just a few of the subjects that are of interest and certainly welcomed for discussion.

Serving as the editor of Agri-Gro Inside Access, I am happy to be a part of the Agri-Gro team. I have invested 22 years in agricultural education and research. I have taught courses in crop science and horticulture at all levels of education and trust my experiences in the classroom, greenhouse, and field will provide both the experience and information needed to improve yields, and more importantly, the bottom line for our customers. My goal is to make this newsletter both informative and interesting. Feel free to share your personal success stories as we value your input!

In addition, I would also be more than willing to review crop data and assist with field trial development to further assist our customers. For more on this, be sure to read the article "Monitoring Crop Performance when using Agri-Gro Products".

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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Can you imagine getting a 75% yield increase in your broccoli crop next season? California broccoli experienced just that in 2012! Jim Poulton, Agri-Gro Dealer, in Salinas, California has a fantastic broccoli report from Church Brothers growers in San Juan Bautista. In the photo below the top half shows broccoli from the FoliarBlend test plot and the bottom half are broccoli from the check plot.

The test plot (top half) was treated with FoliarBlend in three applications: 32 oz. at planting, a side dress application of 16 oz. at 30 days, and a final application of 16 oz. through sprinkler irrigation at 60 days.

The check plot (bottom half) shows the reduced size and number of heads when compared to the FoliarBlend test plot. The differences in quality and uniformity are huge, as are color and size! In addition, the check plot had a yield of 24 lbs compared to the FoliarBlend plot which produced 42 lbs. Clearly the FoliarBlend plot was able to provide these broccoli plants with the resources to take up additional nutrients and water.

Peanut Disease Levels Decrease While Study: Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria Numbers Rise

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Peanuts are a very important crop in Argentina, with millions of tons exported worldwide annually. A widespread fungal disease, called carbon, threatens Argentina peanut production. The fungus is a smut that infects the peg and pod, causing a wide range of damage from cosmetic blemishes to the shell to completely destroying the peanut kernels inside (it gets its name carbon from the black powder that results after infection). Currently there is no known treatment to control the carbon disease.

Bio Tee Solutions International, distributors of Agri-Gro Marketing, decided to try to help the Argentine growers combat the carbon disease with FoliarBlend applications. Since FoliarBlend treated fields have shown reduced pathogen levels in US crops, Argentine growers were hoping for a miracle. In early studies using multiple applications of FoliarBlend on peanuts-in field conditions where the carbon fungus resides, harvest data showed greatly reduced carbon infected pods and kernels. Approximately 81% of the carbon was decreased and treated plots yielded an increase over 310 lbs/acre when compared to

the control plot! This was very exciting news to the Argentine growers who were initially quite skeptical. Also, when soil analyses were conducted, soil analyses showed the number of nitrogen fixing bacteria in the Foliar Blend treated soil were found to have increased 31%, the ammonification microbe numbers increased 200%, and the cellulose decomposer population increased 1790%! Yes, a 1790% increase in cellulose decomposers in the soil treated with Foliar Blend! This level of biological activity greatly affects the increase of nutrient uptake from residual organic matter in the soil, and as you can imagine, the Argentine growers were excited beyond belief! They are currently planning next season's use of Foliar Blend and Ignites 2 on several other crops, in addition to peanuts, and these include soybean, sunflower, and milo. We're certainly happy for them as they combat an industry killing disease and increase yields as well. We look forward to seeing how Agri-Gro products work with all crops in Argentina.

# Cotton Yields Increase with FoliarBlend Applications

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Dr. Bill Weir (University of California – Davis Cooperative Extension, Farm Advisor, Emeritus) recently completed his 2nd year testing with FoliarBlend on cotton. His 2nd study, much like the 1st in 2011, showed great yield gains over the control plot. Dr. Weir tested three 1 pint applications of FoliarBlend per acre versus a control plot. The FoliarBlend applications were made with an initial glyphosate application, again at first square and finally at first flower.

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Starting a trial when you know previous years' yield data can be easy. Simply choose which of Agri-Gro's products are the best fit for your crops. Product options and information can be obtained online at www.agrigro.com/products or through a distributor in your area. Step by step instructions to setting up your trial are listed below.

- Choose your test plot. Be sure to have two equal size lots that can easily be kept separate. (e.g., two fields, two checks of rice, etc.) At least a 30' buffer zone between the two plots is essential, as microbial activity can "move".
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